

Attachment A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reissue Application No.: 11/332,917

Filed: January 17, 2006

Applicants: Leonard Pinchuk, Rysler Alcime,
Yasushi Kato

Patent No.: 5,855,598

Issued: January 5, 1999

For: EXPANDABLE SUPPORTIVE BRANCHED
ENDOLUMINAL GRAFTS

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Reissue Application
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Corvita Corporation is the assignee of the entire and undivided interest in the above-mentioned Letters Patent as evidenced by the assignment information filed herewith. The assignment from Leonard Pinchuk to Corvita Corporation was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel 8762, frame 0184. A copy of the executed assignment from Leonard Pinchuk to Corvita Corporation is also attached hereto as Exhibit 1. A copy of the executed assignments to Corvita Corporation from inventors Yasushi Kato and Rysler Alcime is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. The assignments from Yasushi Kato, and Rysler Alcime will be recorded upon acceptance of the Petition For Correction Of Inventorship Of Patent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, filed for reissue Application No. 09/657,041 on September 5, 2000, the initial reissue application for U.S. Patent No. 5,855,598.

Corvita Corporation hereby consents to this application for reissue. The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee, as

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evidenced by the attached Power of Attorney. More generally, Corvita is owned by Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.

Corvita Corporation

Dated: Aug 6, 2007

By:

Sarah Stolzman

Sarah Stolzman

Title: Patent Attorney , Assistant Secretary
Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.

Exhibit 1

ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No. 807P028 - PC9712D

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Inventor Leonard Pinchuk

Serial No. 08/863,364

Date of Execution of Application:

Filing Date May 27, 1997

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to Corvita Corporation, a corporation of Florida, having its principal office in Miami, Florida (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

EXPANDABLE SUPPORTIVE BRANCHED ENDOLUMINAL GRAFTS

and identified as Attorney Docket No. 807P028 in the offices of Lockwood, Alex, FitzGibbons & Cummings, Three First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60602, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request, and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and renewal or substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any application for the reissue or extension or any request for the reexamination of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit or declaration relating thereto, that said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient; the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the event that said application or any continuing application thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becomes involved in interference, reexamination or litigation in the courts, to cooperate to the best of my ability with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in the matter of preparing and executing preliminary statements and other pleadings and documents and giving and producing evidence in support thereof including testimony in either oral or written form; and the undersigned shall further agree to perform upon such request any and all affirmative acts to obtain any said Letters Patent, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made; and for said considerations I hereby also assign to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and the right of priority for patent and utility model applications in all countries arising under any applicable international convention for the protection of industrial property and/or any internal priority legislation of such countries, and I further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to execute any and all documents that shall be required to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof and litigation relative thereto, and to execute any and all documents to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said assignee.

WITNESS my hand and seal this

6 day of October, 1997.

Leonard Pinchuk

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6 day of Oct, 1997 by

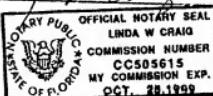


Exhibit 2

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Rylser Alcime of 925 N.W. 122th Street, Miami, Florida 33161 and Yasushi Kato of 311 South West, 187th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have made an invention entitled EXPANDABLE SUPPORTIVE BRANCHED ENDOLUMINAL GRAFTS, Application Number 863,964, filed May 27, 1997, which matured into U.S. Patent No. 5,855,598;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE, Corvita Corporation, 8210 N.W. 28th Street, Miami, FL 33122 a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent issued therefor;

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YK 3/1/00
RA 3/1/00

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE the ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said letters patent all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that ASSIGNOR shall be legally bound, upon request and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the ASSIGNEE and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the day indicated below.

ASSIGNOR:

Typed Name: Rylser Alcime



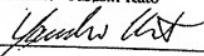
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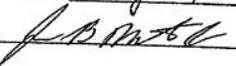
Typed Name: Yasushi Kato



Signature

Date: Aug 18, 2000

Witness as to ASSIGNOR: (Optional)



Signature